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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

To: Examiner Phat Cao
Group Art Unit 2814
U. S. P. T. O.

Facsimile No. 703-872-9306

From: Phillip E. Miller

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Re: Filing of Amendment and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U. S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/080,568
Our Ref: YOR.324DIV

Dear Examiner Cao:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004 which should place this Application in condition for immediate allowance. An Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter is also submitted herewith.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,


Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of**

Stephen M. Gates, et al.

Serial No.: 10/080,568**Group Art Unit:** 2814**Filed:** February 25, 2002**Examiner:** Phat X. Cao**For:** FORMATION OF ARRAYS OF MICROELECTRONICS ELEMENTSHonorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

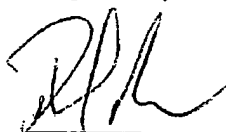
Submitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>After Amendment</u>	<u>Prev. Paid for</u>	<u>Extra Claims Present</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>
Total claims	25	21	4	18.00	\$72.00
Indep. claims	3	3	0	84.00	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					\$72.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$72.00 to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510 to cover the cost of the Excess Claim Fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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